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AMENDMENT

Please delete pages 30-31 of the specification and insert new pages 30-32 attached hereto and renumber pages 32-37 as 33-38.

REMARKS

Applicants enclose copies of the Sequence Protocol in paper and computer readable formats.

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